

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Docket No.: **H01.2I-11703-US01**

Title of Invention: Method and Device for the Chemical-Mechanical Polishing of Workpieces

As the below named inventor I declare that:

This declaration is directed to **Application No. 10/511651, filed on October 18, 2004**;

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

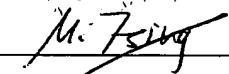
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

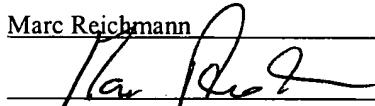
Inventor 1: Ulrich Ising

Signature:  Citizen of: DE

Date: April 25, 2005

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1: Marc Reichmann

Signature:  Citizen of: DE

Date: April 25, 2005

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1: Thomas Keller

Signature: Thomas Keller Citizen of: DE

Date: April 25, 2005